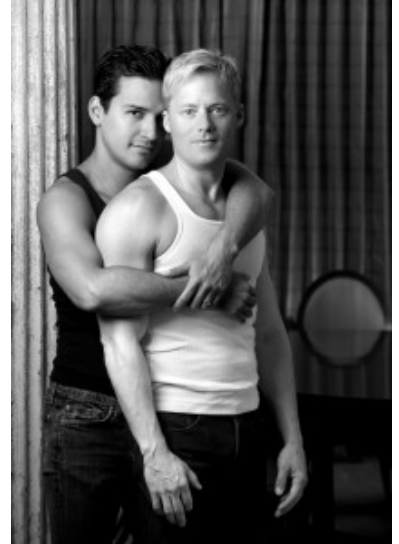


Artist Fellow B. Proud to show work in the Mezzanine Gallery in February



Juan & Michael,
photograph by
B.Proud, 23" x 28",
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The Delaware Division of the Arts Mezzanine Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of original work by B. Proud from February 6 – 27, 2015. The Gallery, open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., is located in the Carvel State Office Building, [820 N. French Street, Wilmington](#). A reception will be held for the exhibition where the public can meet the artist on Friday, February 6, 2015 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The exhibition, titled *First Comes Love*, presents a series of portraits of LGBTQ couples and is accompanied by their personal stories. The exhibition has traveled widely and has received numerous awards and grants. The *First Comes Love* project has also been collected in a hardbound book.

Proud is the recipient of a 2014 Delaware Division of the Arts

Established Artist Professional Fellowship in Photography. She has traveled and exhibited her work widely. Proud works as both a fine art and commercial photographer and also instructs at The University of The Arts in Philadelphia. Proud lives and works in Wilmington, Delaware.